

Charleston Area Men's Interclub

Spring 2025 Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2025 – 10:00 am (or maybe 10:30) at Dunes West Country Club

1. **Attendees** – Mike Phillips (LO), Fred Robinson (CR), Jim Petros (CC), Stan Petrohovich (WE), David George (PF), Scott Gowdy (DW), Mike Zettel (DW), Jim Delaney (RT), and Willie Charles (CN).

Absent - Kyle Boczkowski (SU), Bernie Rotundo (CM), Dave Silveri (SM).

We welcomed Mike Zettel and Scott Gowdy as the new Interclub Directors from Dunes West.

2. Approval of October 2025 meeting minutes – minutes were approved as issued.

3. **Tournament Director report** – The scoring and skins work went more smoothly at Crowfield since the Directors had a separate area for doing their work. We should continue that practice.

- **Host Directors** should find a separate place for the team scoring, shingling and skins work. The only area golfers need to access is the **red tub** where ALL scorecards should be placed.
- **Directors** should write the point total and circle it in the upper right corner of each scorecard to verify the totals are correct.
- **Each Director** should be sure to tell their players to record both the gross score and points on the scorecards and turn in all scorecards to the **red tub**. This will continue to be emphasized at events.
- All present agreed we shall play lift, clean and place through the green (in the General Area) for all future matches. We will start this policy at next match - Legend Oaks. **Action: Mike will add to our online Rules. (Completed)**

4. **Handicap Director report** – we still have an average 55-60 players in skins each tournament. The winners of skins are split approximately 70/30% between the back and forward tees. Average winnings are \$148/110 for the back and forward tees.

5. **Treasurer's report** – as of the meeting date, we had approximately \$2,260 in our account. We average about \$150 per month from the 50/50 raffle. We have seen a drop-off likely due to players paying \$10 for skins.

- In subsequent discussion, we agreed to take 10% of the skins money and put into our account to beef up our charity donations. We will start this approach at the Legend Oaks match. **Action: Mike to update the Skins spreadsheet to reflect this decision. (Completed)**
- We will plan to donate to 2 charities each year as we have done in the past; we will select the charities for 2026 at the fall BOD meeting. We would like to have at least \$ 2500 per charity accumulated throughout the year.

6. New Business

- **Issues from Coosaw Creek match** – after the match the Golf Pro at Coosaw informed me of concerns from the Interclub match. **Action: Stan has issued a note to all Directors to have them remind their**

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players that proper attire is required at all of our courses. An additional issue was one player who brought beer onto the course; any off-site alcohol would be a violation of a Club's liquor license.

- **2026 Fee** – we discussed the potential for raising the Interclub fee for 2026 \$5 per player, making the 2026 fee \$50 per player. All of the Directors present supported raising the fee. We agreed that \$3 off the increase would go directly to the Club for golf; \$1 would go to an increase in award payouts (revenue going to the host Club in the form of gift cards); and \$1 going to admin costs, most of which would go to our charities. Mike will work up some numbers of what the new financials for the Clubs would be. We will finalize these plans prior to the fall meeting as we hope to have signed contracts at the Fall meeting.
- **Unknown Golf** - The group discussed the potential for using the software "Unknown Golf" ([website](#)) which SCCS is using, and several other clubs are either using it or considering it to replace Golf Genius. It is designed for ease of use on any cell phone. It would eliminate some of the "behind the scenes" work which goes on after each match, and will greatly speed up having final results available. We will have a more thorough discussion at the fall meeting, and will send along more details during the summer. There is a cost involved (pay an annual licensing fee), so we will see how that would impact our financials. **Action: Willie, Mike P and Jim P will set up a discussion with the Unknown Golf management to learn about specific details and potential cost and report back at the Fall BoD Meeting.**
- **Other league conflicts** – we discussed the recent issues regarding our conflicts with the Palmetto Seniors and Coastal Seniors schedules. When we set up our plans for 2026, we will target the first Monday of the month – but, if either of the other groups already has planned a tournament for that date, we will shift to another Monday. We will also discuss our concerns with both groups.
- **Age limit** – currently there are no age limits for participating in the Interclub. A concern was raised that we have some younger players who are very good golfers and accumulate multiple birdies, thus making it more difficult for other golfers to win skins. After some discussion, it was proposed that we consider language in our rules that would limit participation in the Interclub to golfers 55 and older. This will be further discussed at the fall meeting.

7. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Jim Petros
President
May 7, 2025